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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

These documents were cited in a International Search Report for a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

The International Search Report indicates "JP2000-309797A," which was misspelled and should be indicated as "JP2000-309794."

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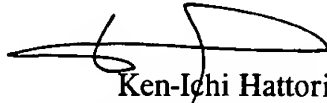
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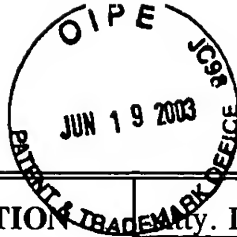
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